GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5988
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN U.P.
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of historical monuments situated in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these monuments during the last three years ;

(c) whether many monuments are in dilapidated condition; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to preserve these monuments ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) There are 785 centrally protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India in Uttar Pradesh.The details are available in the Parliament library.

(b) The following expenditure has been incurred on the maintenance of these monuments in the preceeding 3 years:-

```
1996-97  : Rs. 2,11,35,918/-
1997-98  : Rs. 2,71,34,964/-
1998-99  : Rs. 2,90,16,000/-
```

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Repairs to monuments are an on-going process, subject to availability of funds and resources.